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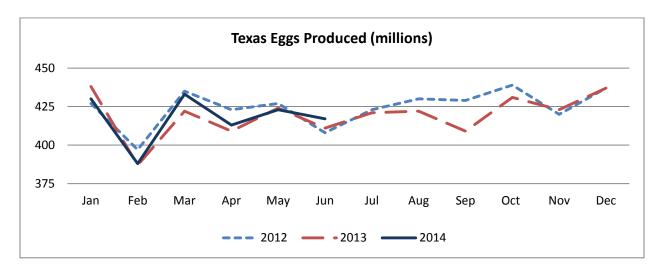


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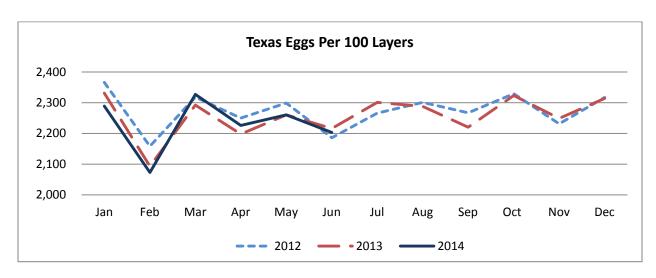
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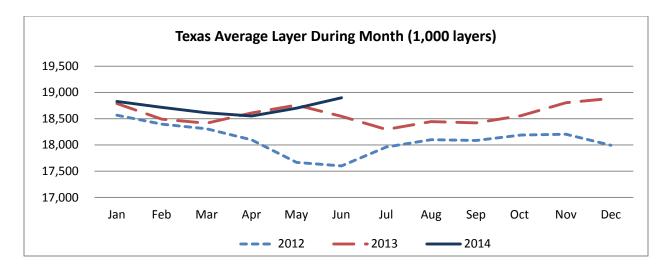
June 2014 egg production in Texas totaled 417 million eggs, up 1 percent from June 2013, but down 1 percent from May 2014, according to the monthly report released by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office.



The number of layers during June averaged 18.9 million, up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from May 2014. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,203 eggs, down 1 percent from last year's 2,216 eggs and down 3 percent from last month's 2,260 eggs. Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 53.3 million, down 2 percent from last year.



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U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 7.96 billion during June 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.90 billion table eggs, 988 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 75 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 352 million during June 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,264 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2013.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 43.5 million, up 5 percent from June 2013. Total hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 763 million, was down slightly from June of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.09 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2014, up 1 percent from June 2013.

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